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THINK CREDIT UNION

Award for Cr Crofts

Altona councillor, Les Crofts, has been made a Fellow of the Institute of British Foundrymen.

Cr. Crofts, a metallurgist with the Defence Standard Laboratories at Maribyrnong, learned of the award when he was elected president of the Australian branch of the institute at its annual meeting at Clunes Ross House on November 16.

He is now entitled to use the initials SBIF after his name, as the Foundrymen's Institute is a Royal Chartered one.

Fellowships awarded by the Institute are reserved for men, who, by their contribution to the science and practice of founding obtain a position of eminence in the industry.

Cr. Crofts began his apprenticeship in Footscray in 1936 and completed it in 1942, winning the top apprenticeship award — the Ferraus Prize — and gaining a diploma from the Institute.

His work has taken him to England twice. In 1966 he spent 12 months there and in 1969 a further eight weeks.

Sunshine soaker



Friday, December 1. — Opening day of summer; the heat, driving thousands to the beaches. Beautiful Sunshine beach lover, Cheryl Leggatt, is pictured soaking up the sun at Altona beach.

TRAFFIC AUTHORITY'S CONTROL SLATED

Altona Council has written to the municipal representative on the Road Safety and Traffic Authority complaining of poor administration by the authority.

Five months ago, council wrote to the authority requesting permission to place yield signs at the dangerous intersection of Grieve Parade and Kororoit Creek Road, only to be told — five months later — that permission was not granted.

"We requested these signs last July," Cr. Bill Sommers told councillors.

"We sent about 12 pages of correspondence and had to wait all this time to be told that we cannot erect the signs.

"In the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, give way signs are going up everywhere and we cannot get signs for an intersection which could be dangerous for motorists in the area.

"We are told each time by the authority that the reason for their delay in answering is their shortage of staff and funds. I think we should get in touch with the municipal representative on the authority. Cr. Eise, of Brighton Council, who has advised us to contact him in the past."

"We should state our disappointment with the authority and the length of time it takes them to give an answer," said Cr. Sommers.

"The authority is too long-winded in reaching its decisions and when it does, it invariably throws the matter back in council's hands."

"I believe also the RACV is unhappy with some of the decisions the authority has made recently," said Cr. Sommers.

The City Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said he knew of no city engineer who was happy in dealing with the authority.

"Engineers are rarely happy with the decisions that are made by the authority," said Mr. Simmons.

"Let's take our request for speed zoning in Kororoit Creek Road and Doherty's Road. The request was made last August and still we've had no reply. The yield signs in Grieve Parade are the same, they will cost the authority no money at all."

Mr. Simmons said it would cost the council $188 to replace signs in the city that the auhtority had decided to change the wording on. "The change is almost negligible," he said.

Cr. Sommers successfully moved that council take up the matter with the municipal representative, Cr. Eise.

Meals for elderlies

Altona Council of Churches will run a volunteer meal service at the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club during January, whilst the permanent cook is on holidays. Altona Council has agreed to the arrangement.

Meals will be provided to club members who place their names on the meal list in advance.

Arrangements are also being made for a 'meals on wheels' service during the Christmas/New Year period. The meals will be delivered by members of the Altona Council of Churches.

Second-rate seaweed?

Seaweed that is being washed up on Altona's foreshore is earlier this year and smelling more, Altona's City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons told councillors last week.

Replying to questions by councillors, Mr. Simmons said the seaweed was more of a rotted character when it arrived whereas last year it took longer to decay.

"Second rate is it?" quipped Cr. Pat Lynch.

Asked by Cr. Doug Grant where the seaweed was being taken to, Mr. Simmons said it was taken to the current tip site where it was left to decompose and later spread as manure.

Cr. Grant then mentioned that council may soon be wise to consider the practice of pumping sand from the end of the pier as was done in Lakes Entrance.

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Friends had to persuade Ian Haig that a trip to New Zealand for the Trans-Tasman Radio Control contest was more important than owning a car.

And they proved right — Ian came back from New Zealand with the Australasia pylon racing championship.

And now he wishes he still had the $400 he spent on the trip to New Zealand to put as a deposit on a car, although he would not have missed the trip in October for anything.



Ian, of Blyth Street, Altona hesitated about the trip to New Zealand because he was only third in the competitions last June to select the Australian team for the tour.

He puts his success down to the new plane he designed and made especially for the contest.

He spent three months planning and making the two racers he took to New Zealand, and designed retractable undercarriages for extra speed.

And he modified the wing plan too, for an extra speed boost.

Although it sounds like a contest in racing up and down poles, pylon racing is the sport of flying radio controlled model aeroplanes around a course marked by pylons.

The New Zealand circuit was triangular and 10 times round the course meant a two and a half miles flight.

Ian's winning time was several seconds faster than the previous record, although several others broke the old record as well.

The contest is held each year, in each country alternately.

New Zealand won the overall competition this year, but only narrowly.

An apprentice sheet-metal worker at the Williamstown Naval Dockyard, Ian first became interested in aeroplanes when he was a kid and glued plastic model planes together.

He says it took about four months practice before he learnt how to control the aeroplane properly, flying it as fast as possible around a set course.

He can also do stunt tricks such as looping the loop and figure eights, but did not represent Australia in this section — aerobatics.

But he has a warning for novices — be careful because the planes in full flight do more than 100 miles an hour and can kill anyone who gets in their way.

But it's not a cheap hobby — or sport.

Ian says the radio control set in his plane costs $500, which includes a transmitter to be held in the hand, a receiver in the plane and five surveys which operate the different parts of the plane such as the wing flaps and the tail.

The motor's worth $60 and then there's another $40 for balsa wood, paint and odds and ends.

The whole plane weighs only 5½ lbs., although the wing span is about 5 ft.

Ian belongs to the Model Aircraft Radio Control Society, which has a flying field in Boundary Road, Brooklyn, and he has represented Victoria in State championships.

He was third in the stunt event at the national championships in Perth last Christmas, but crashed his racer before the pylon racing events.

He has his eyes on next year's trans-Tasman contest, but as it will be held in Geelong, he can save for that car as well.

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Val's Column

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Remember toning lotions are very important in summer as well as winter. In winter they lift your complexion out of the doldrums, add life and sparkle to paling skin. In summertime toning lotions (or astringents you may call them) — if you are using the correct one, should equalise the moisture/oil balance of your skin, help contract the pores and keep down oily shine through impurities and sluggish working pores need the effectiveness of a beauty mask.

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REFUSED

Altona Council has refused an application by Mr. J. Costa of Christie Street, Deer Park to install three amusement machines (two flipper machines and one ball machine) on fish shop premises at Harrington Square, Altona West. Council acted on a recommendation from its Chief Health Inspector.

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"Singles" travel club

The "Singles" Travel Club which caters for the person on his or her own is now arranging barbecues, parties, etc., so as the friends that were made on previous trips can be kept together and acquaintances renewed.

A number of social events are being organised over the Christmas period including New Year's Eve.

This idea could be likened to an "after sales service".

For further details about "Singles" contact Ann Clark at 419 2511 during office hours or after hours at 29 7247.

ORGAN CLUB

Western Suburbs Organ Club will hold a musical evening on December 13, at 8 p.m., in the Pennell Reserve Hall, Burke Street, Braybrook.

Tickets, including supper are 50 cents each or family $1. Pensioners are admitted free.

The organist will be Mr. Bill Smith.

Membership of the club will be available to interested persons at $3 single and $5 family.

Practical support from the general public is also essential so that the club can give this area the chance to hear the cream of Australia's talented organists and a variety of electronic organs.

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SCOUT HALL BEGUN

Foundation work on the Third Altona Scout Group's hall on Cooper Reserve has started.

The steel frame of the hall is expected to be up by Christmas.

The brick hall, when completed, will be 38 ft. by 70 ft. The finished cost will be close to $23,000.

"We feel that this is not an amibtious project as we already have approximately 80 boys in cubs, scouts and seniors meeting in three different halls on three nights a week," said group honorary secretary Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

MODEL NIGHT

Altona Camera Club's last meeting was a model night — with the aid of a charming young volunteer.

Full flood lighting and a powerful spotlight were available and members were instructed in the best use of lighting prior to taking photographs.

Members are requested to display the results at the next special meeting, on December 5.

Th final competition — "Open Subject" — will allow members to enter any slide or print they prefer. Anyone requiring more information is invited to attend. Altona Camera Club meets every Friday, except the first of each month, at The Homestead, Queen Street, Altona (398 1937).

Shortcomings of the West

Shortcomings in the Western Suburbs revealed at a seminar "The Deprived West" include highest number of unsewered homes and unmade streets and the lowest proportion of children who manage to go through to tertiary education.

Dr. J. F. Cairns, Federal member for Lalor said at Laverton recently that about 3.3 per cent. of western suburbs children go through to tertiary education compared to 33 per cent. in the east.

"It is not a reflection on ability" said Dr. Cairns, "it is a reflection on opportunity — the pressures on children in a family where the income is not high — larger classes in relation to teachers, fewer teachers &c."

Under a newly adopted plan of the Labor Party, more finance would become available to Western Suburbs municipalities.

Dr. Cairns said councils found that their income in rates was insufficient to meet all services required of them.

Under the plan, local government all over Australia would be authorised by the Federal Government to apply to the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

Until now only the State Government had been able to do this.

"We will meet these applications and eventually the money will come through to Western Suburbs municipalities" Dr. Cairns said.

The Labor Party also plans to do the same thing for the Board of Works. It will be granted, without application, $25 million in the first year which will allow them to complete their backlog of sewerage and water supply within 12 months.

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Enormous support —Altona Tech. thanks the council

Altona North technical school sportsmaster, Mr. C. Tootell, has thanked Altona council for its 'enormous support'.

In a letter of appreciation to council, Mr. Tootell said: "Please convey to your council and staff our sincere thanks for the use of the city's sporting grounds throughout 1972, so that inter-technical school sports may flourish in this area."

★

Council has made arrangements with Altona Marching Girls to vacate the hockey field on Saturdays, December 16 and December 25 so that the cricket club can use the ground on those afternoons.

★

Following inquiries by ratepayers, council is considering the adequacy of the boat ramp on the foreshore. At last week's council meeting councillors agreed to discuss the matter in committee, when Cr. Les Crofts pointed out that a number of boat owners had difficulty getting their boats back in when there was a sudden squall and a number of boats came back in together.

★

Council's environment portfolio holder, Cr. Doug Grant, has asked city engineer Mr. Ralph Simmons to contact the SEC and inquire when SEC poles left on the railway reserve will be shifted.

★

Drivers of semi-trailers and trucks will not be permitted to continue the practice of parking their vehicles on the right-hand side of the service road opposite the service station near the corner of Grieve Parade and Princes Highway.

Altona Council will place "No Parking" signs in the area following the deaths of two motorists within days of each other at the corner recently.

★

Council is currently considering naming the recently reclaimed area of land opposite the Pines Scout Camp, the R. A. Burns Reserve after Cr. Pat Burns, a councillor and former Mayor of Altona.

Cr. Burns holds council's cultural activities portfolio. He is a keen supporter of Altona's Livesaving and Chess Clubs and is council's representative on the 'Carols by Candlelight' Committee.

★

Altona's City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons was asked to delegate a work party to clean up thistles and noxious weeds at the western end of Blackshaws Road, when Altona Council met last week.

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The presidents of Altona's football and hockey clubs along with their wives and some club members were guests at last week's meeting of Altona Council.

Enquiry from W'town

Altona Council has referred to Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. an inquiry from Williamstown Council as to whether the company has taken any measures to obviate the escape of any mercaptan products from its refinery in Millers Road.

Council was advised by its chief health inspector that the inquiry could best be answered by direct inquiry to the company and to the Commission of Public Health.

The chief health inspector's recommendation was adopted.

Your rates at work

City engineer Mr. Ralph Simmons made the following report on council contracts at last week's meeting of Altona Council:

● **Altona Meadows Subdivision — Stage 2 — P.S. Scheme 103.**

The laying of underground drains in Shirley Street south of Balaclava Avenue was completed.

Construction of drainage pits is in progress.

● **Altona Meadows Subdivision — Stage 2 — P.S. Scheme 104.**

Final surfacing of Orville and Nicholson Streets with bituminous concrete was completed.

Levelling and soiling of nature strips is in progress.

● **Kororoit Creek Road — Duplication.**

Excavation of the road bed for the new southern pavement was completed to a point 1200 feet west of Grieve Parade.

The first course of cement-stabilised crushed rock was spread and consolidated between a point 400-feet east of Grieve Parade and Cherry Drain.

Bituminous concrete was spreak in Grieve Parade adjacent to Kororoit Creek Road.

● **Paw Paw Road.**

Bituminous concrete surfacing was completed.

Levelling of nature strips is nearing completion.

● **R.O.W. adjacent to Library.**

Reconstruction of the parking area adjacent to the library, to permit the widening of the adjoining R.O.W. to 20 feet, was completed except for final surfacing with bituminous concrete.

● **Foreshore Works.**

Removal of seaweed from the foreshore was continued.

Replacement of old corrugated iron tree guards along the foreshore between Bayview Street and Pier Street with timber guards was completed.

Go In Gear

The every day working girls are catered for at "Go In Gear," Queen Street, Altona.

The store, formerly Sandra's Boutique, deals in trendy fashions at a realistic price.

For instance, you could pay between $9 and $15 for a mini dress and $20 for a long frock.

Partners Sandra Booth and Dianne Glen say the most popular color this season is lime green while anything either spotted or striped is a sure seller.

Some of the more popular brands stocked are Noleene King and Cherry Lane.

Halter necks and wide legged pants are selling well.

The store is open Friday nights and Saturday mornings.



● Cr. Weaver

BABY QUEST

Altona Council has given permission for the Sun News Pictorial to conduct its annual promotion of the Sun Summer Baby Quest at Altona beach near the pier on Wednesday, January 10, from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

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Sewers in progress

The Board of Works has made good progress on sewerage reticulation in Altona, Altona's Mayor and Board of Works Commissioner, Cr. Harry Weaver, told Altona council last week.

Cr. Weaver said sewerage area 1890, containing 474 properties between Grieve Parade and Maidstone Street was within a fortnight of completion.

"Seventy five per cent of the area is now ready for house connection and the remainder will be ready early in 1973," he said.

"Area 1895 between Pier Street and David Street, containing 150 properties is expected to be completed by December 22 and ready for connection early next year."

Cr. Weaver said the total cost of the two reticulation areas, including extra work was expected to exceed $1.2 million.

RATEPAYERS CAN HELP THEIR POCKET

Ratepayers in Altona could save themselves and the municipality money by indicating whether or not they require a receipt when paying their rates by cheque, Cr. Les Crofts told the recent meeting of Altona Council.

Cr. Crofts, who is council's finance committee chairman was reporting on his portfolio.

He said that council had received $26,000 in rates in the first week since the posting of rate notices.

"Many people who pay by cheque are electing not to require a receipt to be posted to them. This saves the council and ultimately the ratepayer money", said Cr. Crofts.

"But quite a few people have not indicated whether they required receipts and so council has had to post out a receipt", he said.

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Footpath danger

The state of the footpath along Lyons Street, Williamstown, is worrying officials of the Robina Scott Kindergarten.

The kindergarten's secretary has written to Williamstown Council that the path has deteriorated a lot since pipes were put under it and the committee is afraid that one of the pregnant mothers or young children will have a serious fall.

Council has directed the City Engineer, Mr. Jim Rees, to attend to the footpath.

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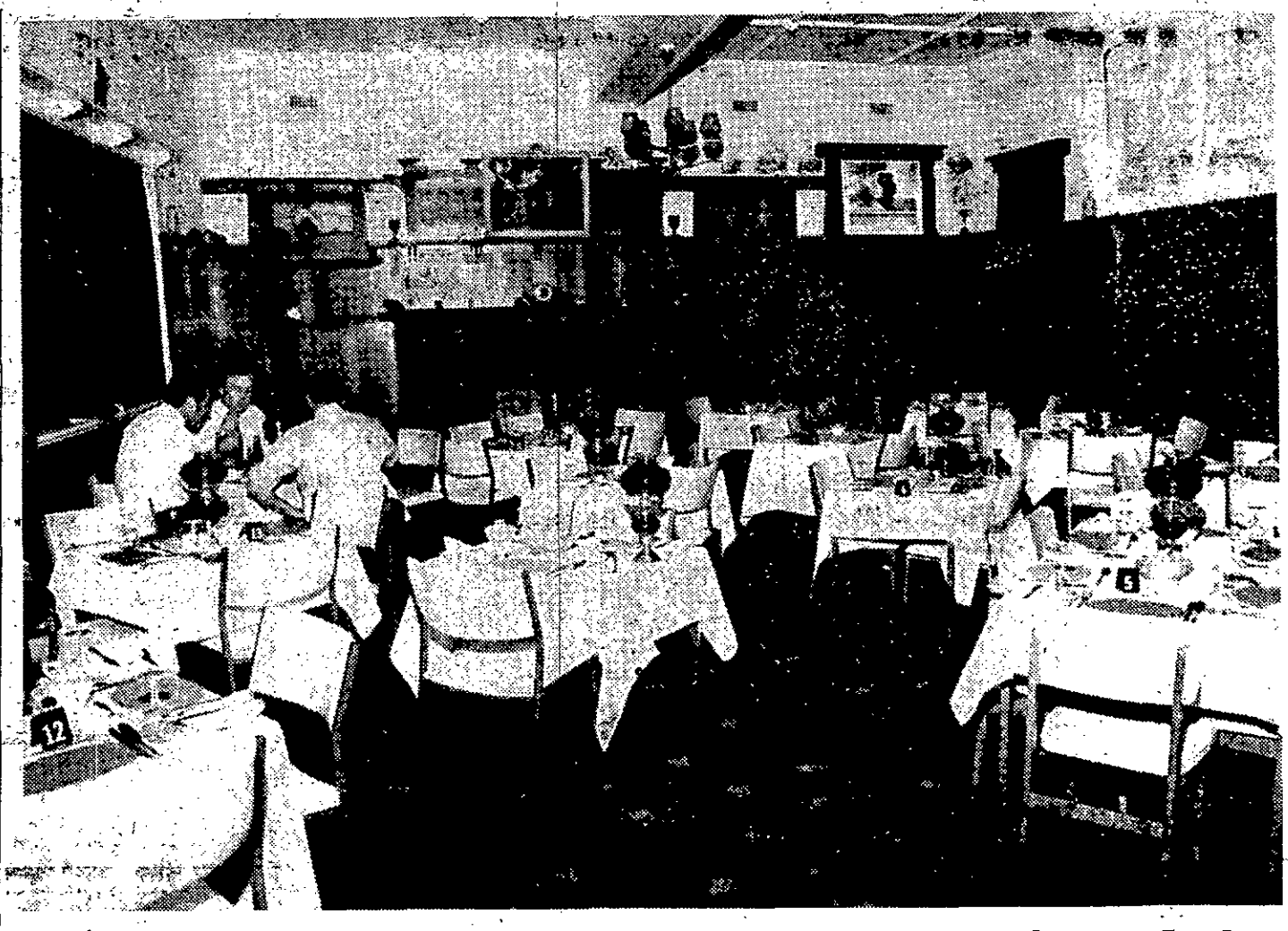
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Keith and Jan Virtue took over the hotel about six months ago and patiently set about restoring some long lost prestige. The task has been difficult but several major obstacles have been overcome.

The latest step, executed last Friday, was to open a Burgundy Room. Beautifully decorated, the room not only features excellent meals and drinks, it also depicts slices of Williamstown's early days.

Historical photographs and records line the walls and Keith anticipates other articles will be included within the next few weeks.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect is its locality. Businessmen entertaining a client were forced to trek to the City for suitable surroundings, but now they need go no further than the Rifle Club Hotel.

Keith intends the room to be used for varied purposes including weddings, office parties and the quiet, intimate business luncheon. To date, it has proved successful. **ABOVE: The Burgundy Room.**

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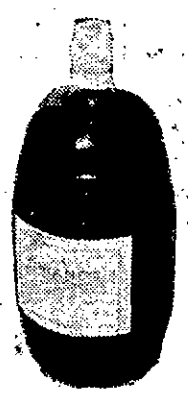
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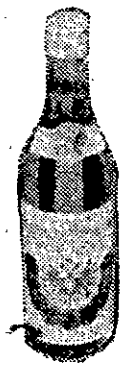
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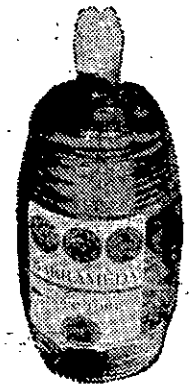
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CAROLS ARE ON AGAIN AT MYER BOWL

Melbourne's traditional Christmas festival, Carols by Candlelight, will again be held at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl on Christmas Eve.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the festival, which is organised and produced each year by the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

The festival raises funds for the blind babies and children and multi-handicapped blind children at the RVIB's Burwood school.

It will be a family night, a night of togetherness for families and friends who will join heartily in the simple carols of long ago to the accompaniment of the famous Melbourne Staff Band of the Salvation Army.

They will join voices with the Australian Boys' Choir and the massed choir of over 200 men and women, many of whom give freely of their time and talents year after year for Carols by Candlelight.

Guest artists include Harry Secombe, formerly of The Goon Show, and now a popular recording artist as a singer; Australia's King of Pop, Johnny Farnham; Suzanne Steele who recently played the lead in The Merry Widow in Melbourne and is currently playing the same role in Sydney; Sun Aria winners John Pickering and Peter Pianella; and harpist Julie Raines who was acclaimed recently at an international festival as one of the world's greatest harpists for her age.

The festival will be televised and broadcast again this year.

It is an inspiring spectacle with its songs, music and star studded guest list, together with thousands of candles flickering throughout the audience. There is also the torchbearers' parade of girls from the Victorian Girls' Marching Association.

Now in its 35th year, Carols by Candlelight has been copied in many other Australian cities and country areas and many overseas countries but none have surpassed the Melbourne presentation for its simple dignity, with emphasis on participation by the families of Victoria.

Under musical director, Lawrence Warner and Harold Badger, choirmaster and director of Melba Memorial Conservatorium of Music, choristers have been rehearsing the carols they will lead on Christmas Eve.

Special transport arrangements will give tram and train travellers the same service as that of the normal Saturday night.

Reserved seats for Carols by Candlelight may be booked at the Hotel Australia or at Myer's for $1 adults or 50 cents for children under 14. Programmes containing the words of the carols are available at 20 cents.

For early arrivals there is a prelude from 8 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. and the Carols festival is from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

News from churches

News from local churches:

METHODIST CIRCUIT

ELECTRA STREET: 10 a.m. — Family Service; 2.30 p.m. PSA at Newport; 8 pm.. — At John Street.

JOHN STREET: 10 a.m. — Family Service at Electra Street; 2.30 p.m. — PSA at Newport; 8 p.m.— REv. L. J. Slee, (Carol Festival).

NEWPORT: 9.30 a.m. — Pastor L. Pope, (at Methodist S.S. graduation); 2.30 p.m. — PSA; 8 p.m. — At John Street.

SPOTSWOOD: 10.45 a.m. — Mr. E. Mitchell; 8 p.m. — At John Street.

ALTONA: 11 a.m. — Rev. P. B. Robson; 7 pm. — Rev. P. B. Robson.

LAVERTON: 9.30 a.m. — Rev. P. B. Robson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN

Prayer and Bible study will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the manse, 41 John Street, Williamstown. At 8 p.m. on Thursday all members of the congregation are asked to attend a special general meeting in the hall.

All meetings will be as usual on Sunday with Bible school at 9.40 a.m. followed by worship and Communion at 11 a.m. and the gospel service at 7 p.m. Mr Pitt will be the speaker at both services.

Apex for walker

The Apex Club of Williamstown is sponsoring the International President of Association of Apex Clubs, Mr. Tony Randall, in the 26-mile Walk Against Want.

Apex clubs throughout Victoria have been asked to either take part physically or sponsor Mr. Randall. Williamstown club president, Mr. Ron Evans, said his club was pleased to be able to assist an overseas aid project through this sponsorship.

Apex is seeking to raise a total of $5000 for the Orphanage and Home for the Dying and Destitutes in Delhi, India. The home has been adopted as an Apex Overseas Aid Project for 1972/73.

The money raised by the Apex participation will be used to build an annex onto the home under the direction of Round Table, Delhi. Round Table is a similar service organisation to Apex.

The annex will accommodate an additional 50 patients. The institution is run by the Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Theresa who was recently in Australia to see her two centres in Bourke (NSW) and Melbourne.

The walk will start at 4 p.m. from the Myer Music Bowl on Saturday, December 9.



● *Leonie Burgess, of Newport, has good reason to flash a cheesy grin for the camera. Leonie passed her junior nursing State exam recently. The exam is held nine months after entering nursing.*

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Altona team in Vic. relay finals

The Altona Little Athletics Under 11 boys 4 by 100 metres relay team came sixth in the Victorian Relay Sunday with a time of 57.9.

Four other Altona teams reached the semi finals.

They were: Girls Under 11 — 4 x 400 metres (5.8.8); Under 10 — 4 x 200 metres (2.20.8); Under 9 — 4 x 200 metres (2.34.2); Boys Under 9 — 4 x 100 metres (1.4.2).

The centre manager, Mr. Gordon Thompson, said that all the children ran well and were a credit to the centre.

Next Sunday at 1.30 p.m. a team from the Dandenong Little Athletic Centre will meet the Altona Team at the Grant Reserve.

Children competing will be advised by their Club Managers.

The age range for this competition is from 7-12 boys and girls.

Parents of children in the centre are asked to support this afternoon.

FIELD RESULTS — GIRLS:

Under 9 Long Jump: K. Wooding 1, D. Rice 2, K. Faulds 3 — 2.95. **Under 10 Triple Jump:** M. Dodd 1, S. Smith 2, L. Hudson 3 — 6.84.

Under 11 Discus: M. Saunders 1, J. Lokaj 2, D. Sullivan 3 — 13.62.

Under 12 Shot Putt: J. Marks 1, L. Cave 2, S. Abfalter 3 — 7.49.

Under 13 Discus: V. Clark 1; J. Abfalter 2, L. Forbes 3 — 20.23.

TRACK EVENTS — GIRLS:

Under 7

400 Metre Walk — Heat 1: M. Warden 1, G. Biggs 2, D. Holmes 3, 2.55.0.

100 Metres — Heat 1: J. Ridge 1, M. Grioli 2, A. Hall 3, 18.1. Heat 2: S. Muschialli 1, H. Crofts 2, D. Lockwood 3, 18.6. Heat 3: D. Kubale 1, J. Knell 2, C. Hallam 3, 19.0. Heat 4: N. Smith 1, T. Howarth 2, A. Cravet 3, 18.4. Heat 5: B. Worthing 1, J. Ridgway 2, G. Biggs 3, 18.9. Heat 6: J. Clowes 1, S. Day 2, J. Smith 3, 21.6.

70 Metres — Heat 1: M Warden 1, D. Holmes 2, M. Grioli 3, 13.0. Heat 2: D. Kubale 1, D. Lockwood 2, M. Money 3, 13.9. Heat 3: T. Howarth 1, B. Worthing 2, D. Butlin 3, 14.0. Heat 4: N. Smith 1, V. Clough 2, A Cravet 3, 13.5. Heat 5: J. Ridgway 1, S. Day 2, L. Trickey 3, 14.5.

Under 8

400 Metre Walk — Heat 1: F. Riggs 1, G. Sidebottom 2, K. Saunders 3, 2.52.

100 Metres — Heat 1: T. Clowes 1, J. Sheriff 2, D. Smith 3, 18.1. Heat 2: G. Hare 1, J. Deller 2, J. Freeman 3, 18.7. Heat 3: L. Howden 1, E. Griffiths 2, G. Sidebottom 3, 19.9. Heat 4: J. Day 1, B. Thomas 2, K. Saunders 3, 19.4.

70 Metres — Heat 1: J. Sheriff 1, G. Hare 2, T. Clowes 3, 12.9. Heat 2: J. Deller 1, D. Hynes 2, F. Riggs 3, 13.6. Heat 3: B. Thomas 1, K. Saunders 2, J. Day 3, 13.8.

Under 9

800 Metre Walk — Heat 1: D. MacGlashan 1, J. Knell 3, 5.31.0.

100 Metres — Heat 1: D. Rice 1, K. Wooding 2, L. Brett 3, 16.0. Heat 2: K. Faulds 1, J. Sullivan 2, C. Carroll 3, 16.6. Heat 3: M. Redmonds 1, D. O'Brien 2, J. Hardy 3, 18.1.

Under 10

800 Metre Walk — Heat 1: L. Rawson 1, M. Dodd 2, D. Jachno 3, 5.34.4.

100 Metres — Heat 1: L. Rawson 1, M. Cogan 2, J. Carroll 3, 16.1. Heat 2: L. Snowling 1, F. Pope 2, S. Smith 3, 17.2. Heat 3: L. *Hudson* 1, T. *Grumwald* 2, D. Jachno 3, 17.3.

Under 11

800 Metre Walk — Heat 1: A. Thompson 1, D. Ridge 2, J. Lokaj 3, 5.6.6. Heat 2: R. Penfold 1, H. Broadley 2, J. Vogan 3, 5.8.7.

100 Metres — Heat 1: D. Ridge 1, A. Thompson 2, S. Newman 3, 15.7. Heat 2: T. Kingcott 1, H. Pelns 2, B. Barden 3, 17.2. Heat 3: R. Whiffen 1, D. Reay 2, D Carley 3, 17.2.

UNDER 12

800 Metre Walk — Heat 1: J. Marks 1, K. Saunders 2, L. Manger 3, 4.45.7.

100 Metres — Heat 1: L. Manger 1, L. Cave 2, E. Bonser 3, 14.8. Heat 2: C. *Weedon* 1, *J. Marks* 2, K. Saunders 3, 15.0. Heat 3: S. McBain 1, K. Thompson 2, S. Day 3, 16.1. Heat 4: R. Forbes 1, J. Portlock 2, S. Abfalter 3, 16.7.

Under 13

800 Metre Walk — Heat 1: B. Barden 1, C. Harrison 2, J. Moss 3, 4.57.4.

100 Metres — Heat 1: J. Black 1, D. Sullivan 2, S. Forbes 3, 14.2. Heat 2: A. Whiffen 1, W. Jones 2, J. Backhouse, 16.1.

BOYS' FIELD EVENTS:

Under 8 Long Jump: J. Field 1, D. Robertson 2, R. Koers 3 — 2.93 metres.

Under 11 Discus: S. F. Smith 1, S. J. Smith 2, D. Schmidt 3, 18.27 metres.

Triple Jump: S. F. Smith 1, G. Rogers 2, S. J. Smith 3, 9.67 metres.

Under 12 Shot Put: N. Condon 1, D. Orr 2, P. Penfold 3, 6.59 metres.

Under 12 High Jump: D. Orr 1, N. Condon 2, D. Cogan 3, 1.24 metres.

Under 13 High Jump: R. Rohm 1, 1.34 metres.

Under 13 Triple Jump: R. Rohm 1, P. Galea 2, G. Blake 3, 8.56.

TRACK EVENTS:

Under 7

400 Metres — Heat 1: J. Pacifici 1, W. Meadham 2, M. Robinson 3, 1.36.9.

100 Metres — Heat 1: G. Pacifici 1, J. Manger 2, B. Osborne 3, 17.6. Heat 2: G. Evans 1, G. Dooley 2, J. King 3, 18.9. Heat 3: G. Borlase 1, W. Meadham 2, P. Menzies 3, 18.6. Heat 4: C. Wallace 1, W. Grubb 2, S. Ferguson 3. Heat 5; R. Gibbons 1, M. Robinson 2, P. Davies 3, 18.5. Heat 6: D. Rafferty 1, M. McBain 2, P. Fitzgerald 3, 21.3.

Under 8

400 Metres — Heat 1: D. Hyde 1, A. Reed 2, J. Field 3, 1.21.6. Heat 2: P. Horton 1, R. Saggers 3, 1.32.0.

100 Metres — Heat 1: J. Field 1, A. Reed 2, D. Jumpertz 3, 16.5. Heat 2: D. Robertson 1, D. Saunders 2, R. Koers 3, 17.1. Heat 3: S. Cooke 1, D. Penfold 2, T. Kingcott 3, 17.4. Heat 4: J. Bartolo 1, J. Gaul 2, S. Harrison 3, 19.2. Heat 5: R. Saggers 1, S. Udovic 2, R. Scott 3, 17.8. Heat 6: D. Neuwart 1, D. Lockwood 2, 17.0. Heat 7: G. Evans 1, D. Day 2, G. Sanders 3, 19.0.

70 Metres — Heat 1: G. Hallam 1, C. Smales 2, S. McGraw 3, 11.0. Heat 2, D. Fitzgerald 1, S. Robinson 2, J. Poelwyk 3, 12.1. Heat 4: R. Lokaj 1, D. Freeman 2, 11.9. Heat 6: G. Evans 1, C. Burkitt 3, 12.2.

Under 9

800 Metres — Heat 1: G. Hallam 1, S. Robinson 2, G. Evans 3, 2.55.9.

Under 10

70 Metres — Heat 1: I. Koers 1, J. Roadley 2, K. Lenach 3, 12.1. Heat 2: J. Monek 1, P. Papadopoulos 2, J. Bartolo 3, 11.4. Heat 3: G. Hayward 1, D. *Emmins 3, 12.5. Heat 4:* P. Hyde 1, B. Hammond 2, T. Knell 3, 12.3.

800 Metres — Heat 1: P. Hyde 1, A. Clement 2, D. Emmins 3, 2.46.2. Heat 2: G. Ferry 1, J. Monek 2, R. Carlesso 3, 2.57.0.

Under 11

800 Metres — Heat 1: G. Morris 1, L. Tsafcopoulos 2, D. O'Brien 3, 2.43.3.

Under 12

800 Metres — Heat 1: P. Clement 1, R. Higgins 2, M. King 3, 2.43.0.

Under 13

800 Metres — Heat 1: M. Lokaj 1, G. Blake 2, W. Clement 3, 2.49.6.

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The "Pines" scout camp at Altona was the scene of much small boy activity when the Footscray District Cub picnic and campfire was held there.

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In keeping with the carnival theme, the boys competed in 12 "side-show" events — darts, hoop-la, ball-in-bucket, flip-the-peg, bowl at the wicket, hookey, longest kick, golf putting, estimate fifty yards by stepping, pin the tail on the donkey, quoits and squares.

After the carnival the boys had tea and then gathered wood for the fire.

The Footscray District Commissioner, Mr. Jim Whittle, opened the campfire concert, four torch bearers lit the fire and leaders led the campfire songs.

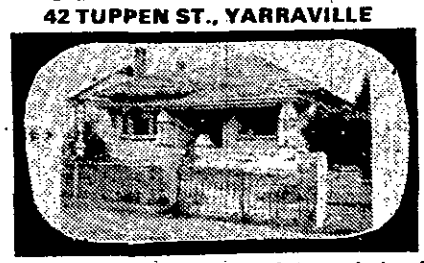
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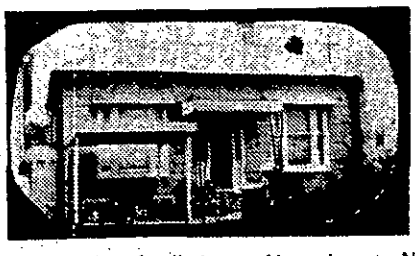
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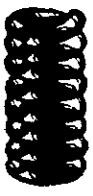
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GILSON — MOLLER. — Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gilson of Fisher Crt., Altona have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Lynette Fay, to Ian McLellan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moller, of Main Rd., Lower Plenty.

MARRIAGES

LEONG — HALL: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of 1 Little Osborne Street, Williamstown, have much pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of Christine, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. K. K. Leong of Klang, Malaysia to their only son Lochsley on December 16.

DEATHS

DELLER. —TPI On November 28th, at Heidelberg Repat. Hospital, Roy Burgess Deller of Flat 5, 49 Electra Street, Williamstown. Beloved husband of May, loving father of Joan and father-in-law of Fred,Grandpa of Dennis, Geoffrey and Stephen. Aged 74 years. Late 30th, Batallion. 1st A.I.F. He was so dearly loved.

TAYLOR. — On Nov. 29 at Footscray Hospital, Ann Taylor of 1B Rose St., Altona. Dearly loved wife of the late Frank, dearly beloved mother of Derek, fond mother-in-law of Barbara, loved grandma of Anne & Graham.

In God's care.

IN MEMORIAM

AULD. — In loving memory of our dear sister Mable, loved aunty of Michael and John, passed away, December 11, 1957.
This day is remembered and quietly kept
No words are needed I will never forget
— Inserted by her loving sister, Elsie.

AULD. — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mable Florence, passed away December 11, 1957.
We never part from those we love
No distance can divide
For every day in memory
We still walk side by side.
— Sadly missed by all.
Inserted by her loving son, Harry, Naomie and grandchildren, Brian and Brenda.

BLAND (Deagan) — In loving memory of my mother Elizabeth Kate who died suddenly on her 67th birthday, December 4, 1965. Also my dad Claude who died on April 25, 1950.
It doesn't take this special day.
To bring you to my mind.
Because the day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
Happy birthday, Mum.
— Your loving daughter Olga, son-in-law Roy Smith.

FORD, Walter. — 5.12.69.
In loving memory of a wonderful dad and pop.
We will never forget.
Forever in our hearts.
Darryl, Norma and family.

HARDEN and DORGAN. — In loving memory of my beloved husband, Frederick John, who passed away on 7/12/60. and also two dear brothers. Charles, 12/8/71, Henry 15/11/72.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
— Nance.

RAMSAY. In loving memory of my mother passed away Dec. 10th.
I will never forget you as the years unfold, for you were the best mum the world could ever hold.
— Inserted by her loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Snow, grandchildren.

RAMSAY. — In loving memory of my mother Mary Ann, who passed away 10/12/69.
No mother in this world has been missed as much as mine.
We think of you so often in everything we do.
If I could hear your loving voice, and see your tender smile.
And put my arms around you, Mum just for a little while
Deep in my heart you will always live.
The most wonderful mum God could give.
For ever in my heart
— Audrey, and Jim and family.

RAMSAY, — in loving memory of our Nanna, Mary Ann who passed away 10/12/69.
This day is remembered and quietly kept.
No words are needed we will never forget.
— Your loving granddaughters Carol and Gail.

RAMSAY. — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann, passed away 10.12.69.
Deep in my heart your memory is kept
To love, cherish and never forget.
— Your loving husband, Charles Joseph.

RAMSAY. — On December 10, 1969. Mary Ann, dearly beloved mother of Sammy.
Now I'm getting on in years
I see how much you've done
I realise how good you've been to me and everyone
I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never pay
Thank you, thank you, from my heart is all that I can say.
— Loving son, Sam.

RAMSAY. — In memory of dear mum, passed away 10.12.69.
We shared so many years
We cried we laughed
But the saddest day I ever knew
Was the day on which you died
They say in time that one forgets
For some this may be true
But never a day begins or ends
Without a thought of you
— Your loving son, Michael Joseph.

RAMSAY, Mary Ann. — Passed away 10.12.69.
Three years have passed but memories stay.
As near and dear as yesterday
— Your loving daughter, Nora, son-in-law, Ron, grandchildren, Janice, Wendy, Ronald and great-grandchildren.

RAMSAY Mary Ann. — Passed away 10 Dec., 1969.
It's lonely here without you mum, and sadness marks my way
The world is not the same to me since you were called away
You can't come back I know that's true
But someday mum, I'll come to you.
So sadly missed.
— Loving daughter, Brenda, son-in-law, Tom

RAMSAY, Mary Ann. — Passed away 10.12.69.
It does not take a special day
To bring you back to mind
For the day we do not think of you
Is very hard to find
Though absent you are always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
— Megs, Tony, Wayne.

ROBOTTOM, Edward James. — In loving memory of my dear father who passed away November 24, 1958.
Always in our hearts.
—Loving daughter Pauline, son-in-lay Ray. Grandchildren Ted and Claire

WARD. — Cherished memories of my dear husband Walter who passed away December 5, 1969.
When the evening shadows are setting.
And I am all alone.
In my heart there comes a longing
For you to come back home.
If I could have my dearest wish.
With trembling lips I would pray.
Dear God turn back the hands of time.
And give me yesterday.
So sadly missed.
— Malvina.

WARD, Walter. — In loving memory of Dad passed away December 5, 1969.
I hold back the tears.
When I speak your name,
The ache in my heart remains the same.
No one knows the grief we share,
When the family meets and you're not there.
Time does not heal the heartache
For a dad I loved so dear
Or dim the precious memories
Or stop the silent tear
— Loving daughter Bet, son-in-law, Kel.

WARD, Walter. — In loving memory of my dear father, passed away, December 5, 1969.
To know you never said goodbye
Will always bring regrets.
But the heart that loves you truly
Is the one that won't forget.
What we would give if we could say
Hello dad in the same old way.
— Your loving daughter Pat, son-in-law Bob, grandchildren Jenny and Robert.

WARD Walter. — Fell asleep on 5/12/69.
If wishes were a stairway.
And memories were a lane.
I'd make my way to heaven.
And bring you home again.
— Loving father of Gary, father - in - law of Lyn, poppy of Kim, Steven and Kellie.

THANKS

CLARK. — The family of the late Miss Mary Clark wishes to thank relatives and friends for kind messages of sympathy in the loss of their sister and sister-in-law.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF ALTONA
By-LAW No. 47. — SPECIAL ORDER.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Altona, at a Meeting on the 14th November, 1972, resolved "THAT Council do make By Law No. 47 — Street Traders and Collectors (Amending) By-Law."
That purpose of the By-Law is:
(a) Amending By-Law numbered 26 and;
(b) Prohibiting or regulating the soliciting or collection in any road or street or from house to house adjacent thereto of waste materials or of gifts of money or of subscriptions for any purpose.
NOTICE is further given that a Meeting of the Council to be held at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 12th December, 1972 the above motion will be submitted for confirmation.
A copy of this By-Law may be inspected at the Civic Offices, Altona during office hours.
S. FELL,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF ALTONA
NOTICE OF SCHEME — SECTION 605 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1958
Notice is given that Council has prepared a Scheme for the widening of Queen Street by 41 Feet by the acquisition of part of Albert Park together with the following lots being part of Plan of Subdivision No. 1205 of Crown Allotment 5A, Section 4, Parish of Truganina, County of Bourke.
Block A Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 45
Block B Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
Block D Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 37
Block E Lots 1 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
Block F Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
Block G Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
Block H Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
and the resubdivision of those lots to permit the sale of surplus land.
A copy of the Scheme is deposited at the Council Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and is available for inspection during office hours free of charge by any person.
Persons affected are requested to set forth in writing all objections which they may have to the Scheme, and to forward same to the Town Clerk within 40 days from date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette (29th November, 1972).
All objections to the Scheme will be considered at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held the 13th February, 1973.
S. Fell,
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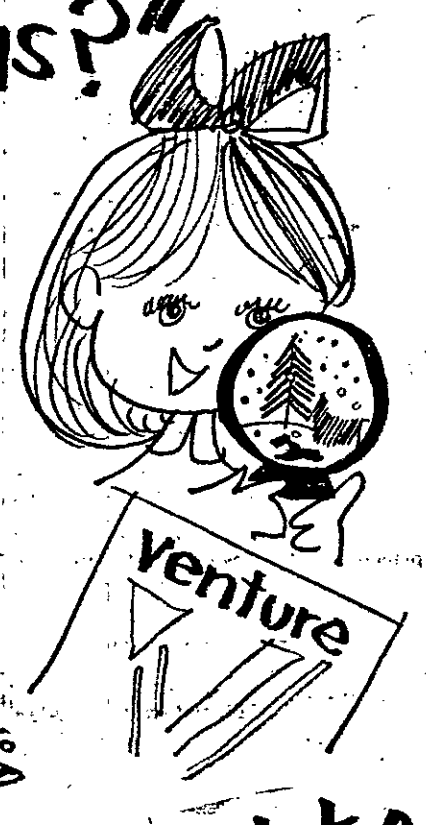
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why do we hope for a "White Christmas?"

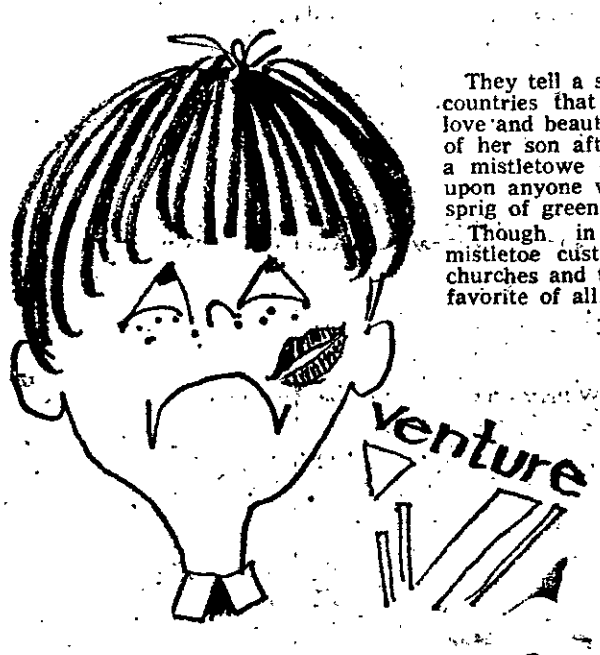


To most of us, Christmas will always be white!

Partially, this is due to a long-standing church tradition — that of white being the proper altar color for feast days. But, also it may have come about because so many of our strong Christmas traditions had their origins in Germany and other parts of Europe where the snow is deep at Christmas time.

So even though the first Christmas took place in a mild arid land, we always think of a beautiful wintry Christmas. We spray our trees white, we frost our window and happily dream of a "white Christmas" (not likely?).

why do we hang mistletoe?



Of all the Christmas customs, this is one of the most delightful and universally loved. It's very old, but also very new to someone every year.

They tell a story in the Scandinavian countries that Friggo, the goddess of love and beauty, grateful for the return of her son after he had been slain by a mistletowe dart, will bestow a kiss upon anyone who shall pass under the sprig of green.

Though in mediaeval days, the mistletoe custom was scorned by the churches and the nobility, it was still a favorite of all the servants.

It hung majestically in the kitchen doorway, and when a maid chanced to stand beneath it; any young man present could claim as many kisses as there were berries on the branch.

But when all the snowy berries were gone — his privilege ceased!

And, that is why your mother hung the mistletoe in the pantry doorway today.

why do bells ring at christmas?



. . . try to imagine Christmas without bells. It just doesn't seem right, does it? —

● Though bells were used for both happy and sad occasions before Jesus' birth, by mediaeval times the peeling of bells had become part of Christmas.

● People have believed many things about bells. That fiends and goblins hated them because they called worshippers to prayer, that they could purify the air and even put out fires. In early days they were given names of saints and baptised with sponsors just like btbies are today. So you see, bells were very dear to everyone.

● There is a lovely poem about bells — it goes like this:

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
So mild and sweet the words repeat
Oh, peace on earth goodwill to all men
Rejoice! The child born in Bethlehem!"

POOR SHOW

Altona VJCA teams performed poorly last weekend.

Dropped catches marred A and C grade matches and B grade scored a feeble 101 and are in diabolical trouble against Kensington.

Altona Club XI provided the only good news, taking first innings points.

Details:

A GRADE: Away to Hakoah Ajax, Altona spent the better part of the day in the field during which time Ajax were able to compile 157 runs. The best of the Altona bowlers being Ken Stedhewson with six victims.

In reply, Altona lost David Hitchcock early and were unfortunate to lose Michael Oram right on stumps to have two for 47 with Bruce Forrester 23 not out.

B GRADE: Batting first Altona were in all sorts of trouble and were soon six for 38 against bottom team Kensington. However, a fighting seventh wicket partnership by Denis Garde and Frank Kirk put some life back into the innings. Altona were eventually all out for 101.

Kensington were also in trouble early and lost quick wickets. However, they also staged a recovery and at stumps were four for 54.

C GRADE: Altona, at home to Middle Park, won the toss and put the opposition in. Dropped catches early in the innings did not help and at one stage Middle Park were 0 for 51. Good bowling by Alan Jobson eventually obtained the break and the visitors collapsed to eight for 87. Unfortunately, another chance was put down and the last two wickets added 41 to take the total to 128. Alan Jobson was the wrecker with 7 wickets. Gordon Wilson and Bill Bibby, both went early and John Leigh was bowled in the last over, with the stumps score being three for 41.

CLUB XI: Altona have already gained first innings points in the match against Laverton by dismissing Laverton for 70. Dick Conrad took four for eight and in reply, Altona are four for 107. Jim Joyce hit 48.

Snowdroppper at work

A snowdropper is at work again in the Newport area.

Among the latest victims is Mrs. Margaret Enright, of Miels Street, Newport.

Mrs. Enright left her washing on the line during the day. It disappeared.

Woman's clothing worth about $14 was stolen.

Police believe the thief or thieves used a backyard gate from a lane to enter and escape.

Detectives from Footscray CIB are investigating.

LODGE IS 100.

Williamstown Philanthropic Lodge celebrated its centenary at the Masonic Hall, last week.

The Lodge was formed on November 25, 1872. One of the foundation members was the grandfather of present secretary, Bro. Keith McGregor.

Bro. McGregor unearthed an original nomination book which members investigated during the evening. Other records were destroyed by fire when the Temperance Hall was gutted in 1925.

Members from Ballarat, Woodend, Rockbank, Mt. Martha, North Balwyn and Box Hill and Bentleigh attended. The oldest members present were Bro. Bill Jones, 81, and Bro. W. H. Meredith, 81.

The Seaholme Group Singers entertained and delighted guests with all the "old favorites". A centenary cake, baked by Mrs. J. Maloney, was cut and tasted by an enthusiastic gathering.

Which will it be?

Williamstown council wants the area along The Strand foreshore it plans to lease from the Melbourne Harbor Trust named Greenwich Bay.

The Harbor Trust plans to call the area Greenwich Reserve.

At last week's meeting Williamstown council voted to write to the Harbor Trust, and find out why it objected to calling the area Greenwich Bay.

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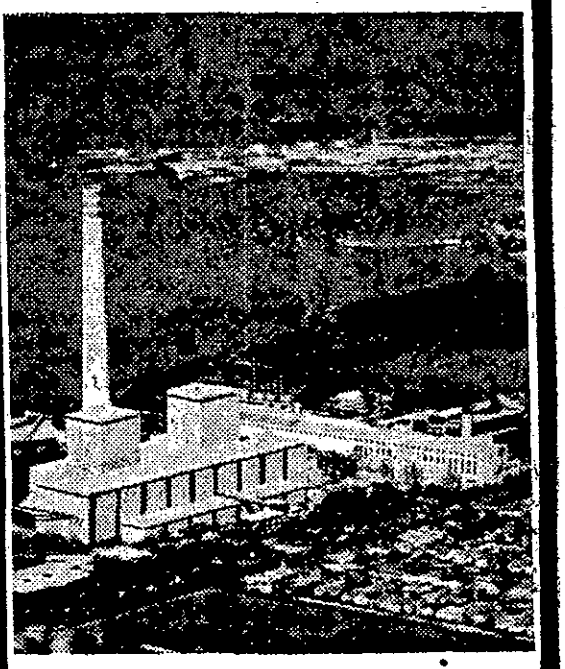
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The SEC have put Melbourne's health as a secondary consideration to economical generation the proposed Newport Station WOULD produce 7 tons of poisonous nitrogen oxides PER DAY (would be a major polluter) Imagine this added to last Friday's air pollution problems.

YOUR SEC Commissioners are:
(1) N. R. WHITE (Chairman)
(2) SIR ROGER DARVALL, also director of BHP Co. H.C. SLEIGH
(3) THOMAS SCOTT
(4) BERNARD CALLINAN
Also Director of BRITISH PETROLEUM (Aust.)

(BHP Wholly owns Hematite Petroleum a producer of Natural Gas)

WILLIAMSTOWN CONSERVATION AND PLANNING SOCIETY

First innings points to Spotswood

Spotswood senior cricket teams fared well on the first day of round 5, played last weekend.

Senior division XIs gained first innings points and North A and C teams are in commanding positions.

The senior XI were away to Richmond Union, who batted first and could manage only 73 runs.

Opener Terry McGarity picked up 2/16 with Robert Doyle, *who is proving* an acquisition to the side as an all-rounder, doing most of the damage taking 5/19.

Captain Ian Marsden (27) and 'keeper Peter Blake (35 n.o.) steered the side past the required total and the tally was taken to 9/129 by the close of play.

With 56 runs up their sleeve, Spotty look to have an excellent chance to pick up valuable outright points.

The second XI continued on their winning way.

After dismissing Richmond Union for 89 with Gary Tobin 3/22 and Ralph Jensen 3/12, succeeding with the ball, Spotswood compiled 179 for the loss of *five* wickets.

Bill Couch, with 45, was the best run getter, with Kevin Lee 34, John Barnett 20 and Ray Nicol 20, contributing good hands.

Jeff White, who remained 86 no., was the mainstay of North A's total of 169. With Alan Raymer, 20, and Alan Holmes, 17, providing good support. The Spotty side have, for the first time this season, put together a reasonable *enough score to give themselves* a good chance.

North C, playing against *Hakoah-Ajax* have batted themselves into a sound position.

Good batting from Les Morrison (74 n.o.) and ably supported by Peter Connors (46), Peter Howarth (44) and Don Sturrock (35), enabled Spotty to declare its innings closed at 4/221.

With "Bomber" Thomas collecting two wickets for five runs, Hakaoh-Ajax were 3/41 at *stumps*.

GOLD AND BRONZE

Williamstown Little Athletics Centre won a Gold and a Bronze medal at the Victorian relay championships held last weekend.

The U-12 4 x 400m team snatched the gold and the boys U-10 4 x 400m team took out the bronze.

Teams were: **Girls:** Julie Hogg, Lisa Hardemann, Louise Jamieson, Claire McKay. Emergencies: *Leanna Cochrane* and Carol Hall.

Boys: Martyn Clark, Tony Falduto, Ian Walker, Mark Brien. Emergency: Ian Radcliffe.

JOSLIN HITS 103 AGAINST 'YARRA'

Williamstown captain-coach, Les Joslin, proved the star of the long-awaited Williamstown-Yarraville match last weekend, with an outstanding 103.

Les finally went lbw after a magnificent hand.

John Sharp won the toss and elected to field, sending Williamstown into bat *on a slightly rain affected* pitch.

Don McKenzie and Barry McConnell once again opened the innings for Williamstown and the first to go was Don, caught by Williamstown footballer Les Meyers off the bowling of Rex Close.

Skipper Les Joslin came *in and immediately it* could be seen that he was going to make his presence felt against his old side Yarraville.

Stroking lovely and with the outfield drying our fast, he showed the class that got him a Test cap. Barry McConnell kept his end up for about two *hours when he was out to* Yarra skipper, Sharp.

This game is crucial to both sides as they are in equal fifth position on the ladder, and at this stage the Blue and Gold boys seemed to be taking the advantage.

Barry Hewet was run out when 6.

Joslin was piling on the runs still, Robin Dyson came in and was lbw to Kerr without scoring.

Kevin Tweedly batted well for 19 runs before having his stumps knocked from under him by Close.

Williamstown were 5 for 167 at tea with Les in the so-called 'nervous nineties'. Graeme Coulston was lbw to Kerr after the resumption of play for one run, Les Joslin became the first Williamstown XI *player to make the century* for four years.

He was given a great ovation by Williamstown and Yarraville fans alike. Don McKenzie was the last player to score 100 for 'Town.'

Les' feat was a fighting hand and he has regained his top form at last. Joslin went lbw to Close when 103.

The score was now 7 for 198.

Sharp and Horsburgh had now gone off to the wedding at Holy Trinity, so Williamstown had to bat one man short. John Fowler scored one and the score was now 200.

John batted well and two fours took him to 30 in a very short time, however, at 36 he went back *to the dressing room* being skittled by Close.

Ray Salter joined Tom Ferris. He was playing his *first game for four weeks'* owing to the Ivanhoe game being scrapped, but he was out caught off the bowling of Kerr without scoring.

So in the absence of 'groomsman', Geoff Horsburgh, the Williamstown innings finished 9 for 227.

Yarraville opened about 5 p.m., and some champagne cricket was to come.

Ron Cherry and John Law opened and the outfield was as fast as lightning, these two players, stroking well, got under way.

They were helped by fielding blunders from the Williamstown men. Les Joslin in his first over got rid of Law — clean bowling him.

He was replaced by Duggan. *Young Cherry* was unloaded in the first over from John Fowler when he was 41.

Duggan and Gilham took the score along to an amazing 99 by stumps. It appeared that Williamstown had let Yarraville off the hook.

However, the first hour *of play on Saturday* should decide the game. Williamstown's bowling will be enhanced by the return of Horsburgh, so some fire-works could prevail early.

Scoreboard:

Williamstown: Barry McConnel, lbw, Sharp, 24; Don McKenzie, c Meyers, *b Close*, 5; Barry Hewet, run out, 6; Kev Tweedly, b Close, 19; Robin Dyson, lbw Kerr, 0; Les Joslin, lbw Close, 103; Graeme Coulston, lbw Kerr, 1; John Fowler, b Close, 36; Tom Ferris, not out, 9; Ray Salter, c Kerr, 0. Sundries (incl. 16 no balls) 24. Total 9 for 227.

Yarraville 2 for 99 (stumps).

Bowling: Ray Salter, 0/26, Don McKenzie, 0/37, Les Joslin, 1/27, John Fowler, 1/9.

Williamstown 2nd XI were *in dire strife* and were 9 for 120, but a great fighting knock of 90 n.o. by Andrew Davies, a 15-year-old Williamstown High School student and a flamboyant 25 by veteran Norm Shaw, moved the score from 9 for 120 to all out for 167.

Shaw's knock consisted of two boundaries and a cracking "sixer" on to the hood of an automobile.

The failure of the earlier batsmen gave way to another good innings by 'keeper Graeme Smith (29) before he was stumped. Yarraville batted and lost the wicket of up and comer, David "never out lbw" Withington, who was caught behind by Smith from Peter Bowyer. At *stumps, Yarraville* were 1 for 40. Scores.

Williamstown: Alan Harris, c, 14; Ron Shaw, lbw, 12; Graeme Dean, c, 15, Noel McLeod, c, 3; George Shaw, c, 11; John Becroft, c, 0; Andrew Davies, not out, 40; Peter Bowyer, c, 4; Graeme Smith, std, 29; Lou Dowling, 0; *Norm Shaw*, b, 25. Sundries 14. Total 167.

Yarraville 1 for 40.

Bowling: Williamstown — Lou Dowling, 0/3, 5 overs, 3 mdns. Norm Shaw, 0/12, 3 overs. Pete Bowyer, 1/25, 8 overs, 2 mdns.

The thirds made 199 against Sunshine on Saturday. Veteran Ian McLeod made a sturdy 58, Nev. Speakman 19, Peter Thatcher 24. Brian Park hit a tally of 17 and young all-rounder Laurie Hewet 17.

Sunshine batted and were 3 for 25 at stumps. Laurie Hewet had a bowling feat of 3 for 11, and his three scalps all resulted in identical catches at slip by Jeff Salter.

Thirty-two players form *the three elevens of the* Williamstown Cricket Club will stage a Double Wicket Partnership day on Sunday, December 10, at 9.45 a.m.

These days are always *enjoyable and supporters* are invited to come along and see a day of great cricket.

Bowlers triumph

Altona Bowling Club A2 team overwhelmed Caulfield South in magnificent style last Saturday.

Altona finally won by 22 shots, 105-83.

S. Carton (skip), G. Russell, J. Newton and G. McNeilage, 36-18. F. Neilson, 25-21, T. Reid, 23-20 and J. Fisher, 21-24.

Res. 3 defeated Clifton Park, 107-90. W. Inglis (skip), F. Douglas, A. Stephenson, S. Fell returned 33-20. L. Cox, 26-18. T. Burke, 32-28 and E. Franke, 16-24.

B4, playing away to Coburg, were beaten 82-107. J. Carr (skip), 27-23, M. Deegan, 19-19, M. Neal 21-28 and O. Holmes 15-37.

AWMC LADIES

The AWMC Ladies have finished the first pennant round undefeated, with their win against Yarraville-Seddon at home last Tuesday. Result, 103-86.

One of the rinks went down fairly heavily, but the other three confidently covered this deficit. *All rinks* start the second round in good form.

A glorious day for the "Guest Day" on Thursday. The AWMC Ladies entertained 30 visitors from various clubs, and had a full green. The ideal weather made bowling a delight and a pleasure.

The winning rink comprising Jean Johnston, Maureen Melville, S. Martin skippered by Edna Beyer was successful at the yardstick. The runners up were June Bruce, Edna Marlow, Glad Montgomery, skippered by Mrs. Rogash.

The special effort was won by Isla Probert, of Altona. Door prize went to Betty Briscoe — "Spiders" to Edna Beyer and Thelma Lyon — "Ditch to Ditch" to June Bruce and B. Smith, of Spotswood-Kingsville.

Charity Day will be Thursday, December 7, 1 p.m. start. Proceeds to the E. W. Tipping Fund for Retarded Children and Adults through the VLBA. There will be a "Bring and Buy Stall" for this purpose.

Hobbs to coach Newport

Former Footscray and Victorian rover, Merv. Hobbs, has been appointed coach of Newport Football Club for season '73.

Merv, 30, played 80 games with the Bulldogs between 1961-66. He donned the big white V in 1962.

The will-o'-the-wisp style stamped Hobbs a *firm favorite* at Footscray. He was third in the club's best and fairest in 1965. A year later, he was forced *to retire from League* football due to an aggravating leg injury.

Merv. coached the Footscray *U19s for two* seasons — successfully — and was captain-coach of Melton last year. He will be a playing coach.

Birthday

Altona North High School recently celebrated its twelfth birthday, Cr. Pat Lynch told the recent meeting of Altona Council.

"When the school was built in 1960 the enrolment *was 25 boys and 30 girls,*" said Cr. Lynch.

"Now 650 girls and 358 boys attend the school".

ALTONA REVIVED BY HATT, MASON

Altona North 1st. XI, *competing against* Seddon, struggled from the opening with wickets falling early and cheaply.

However, a middle order partnership between S. *Hatt and H. Mason* plus a last wicket stand between D. Porter and A. Perrusich salvaged the wreck and dragged the total along to 115.

Top scorers were S. Hatt, 31, Keith Miller, 24, H. Mason, 21 and D. Porter 13 n.o. Seddon were 3/22 at stumps, with D. Porter, 2/9 and A. Perrusich, 1/10 being the wicket takers.

The 2nd XI visited South Port and really produced excellent cricket. Martin Nowell and P. Banks slammed an opening partnership of 50 and everyone who *followed* scored reasonably high. Best were Martin Nowell, 43, I. Walker, 41 n.o., R. Buchanan, 28, P. Banks, 24, M. Outen, 16 and H. Black and M. Outen, 11.

North crashed into the Port bats from the start and had the opposition 5/29 at stumps. Best bowling performances came from R. Buchanan, 2/11, D. Price 1/11 and M. Outen, 1/0.

Powerhouse made mince-meat of the 3rd XI. After declaring at 7/250 at stumps.

North's bowlers worked tirelessly all day but *results were paltry.* The fielding of junior members was excellent and the only notable bowler was Rev. McLaren, 3/35.

Newport ANA batted first against the juniors and declared at 4/120. Captain K. Parkhill, 2/13 and H. Hart, 2/48 were the chief wicket takers.

DARTS FINAL

Altona Workingmen's Club *will confront* Bridge Hotel, of Werribee in the final of the western suburbs darts association summer competition to be held at the Plough Hotel on Thursday, December 14.

The match will see the seasoned Altona players pitted against Bridge Hotel's up and coming team.

N. Jessup will be in *charge of the game.* Trophies will be presented and 180 badges distributed.

High scorers last week were: B. Perry 154, E. Roberts 140, B. Beet 137, H. Rule 134, B. Palin and B. Lord 121, J. Saville and J. Aldrich 120, B. Brotherton 119, C. Mannering 118 and R. Farnes 118-105.

New name official

The Footscray and District Hospital name change is official.

The new name, Western General Hospital, has been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and formally ratified by advertisement in the Government Gazette.

Basketballers reach crucial stage

The West Suburbs Basketball Association competition is "hotting up" with the completion of round 3.

Teams have settled down after teething problems and several upset results are expected within the next few rounds. All sides are striving to *consolidate finals appearances.*

Wolves won their first game for the season, defeating Wembly. V. Butler and G. Brazin combined well for Wolves, breaking *fast with confidence.* Wembly fought back but time ran out. Scores: Wolves 38 (Brazin, 10, Butler, 6, McGhie, 6) d. Wembly 32 (Davis, 16, Fleming, 14).

Altona Stars scored an upset victory over James Hardie. The younger Stars kept their taller opponents running and held a comfortable half-time lead.

However, Altona relaxed momentarily and James Hardie threw out the challenge with G. Leonard running riot up forward. The pressure began to tell on Altona as James Hardie drew closer.

Unfortunately, foul trouble ceased James Hardie's run and Altona took the points. Scores: Altona *Stars* 54 (Hoyland, 14, Dean, 16, Ozelis, 10) d. James Hardie 34 (Leonard, 26, Van Lint, 6).

An aggressive Spotswood CC soundly defeated the persistent Containers SC. potty moved too quickly for the hot and cold Containers, playing with cohesian to score a *comfortable win. Scores:* Spotswood CC 45. (Brown, 16, Camelleri, 10, Davey 10) d. Containers 8.

F.I.T. began slowly against an enthusiastic Sunshine. Sunshine held their own against the faster F.I.T. side.

But F.I.T. combined well to take a comfortable lead.

However, Sunshine contested the issue with a fine burst of basketball.

F.I.T. finally captured victory. Scores: F.I.T. 36 (O'Brien, 12, Burbridge, 10, Bird, 6, Antonia, 4). d. Sunshine 25 (Edwards, 12, Wheatley, 5).

FYC through the combined efforts of M. *O'Brien, A. Emmett, and P.* Nelson, defeated the fast improving Mixtures. Mixtures worked hard in defence but to no avail.

FYC tool control early and with better shooting power proved too strong for Mixtures.

Mixtures fought back courageously with D. Spry *and A. Fraser playing* well. Scores: FYC 61 (O'Brien 25, A. Emmett 22, Nelson, 14). d. Mixtures, 36, Spry 14, Fraser 8, Jukes, 4).

Draw— December 12: (6.45) Wolves v. Spotswood CC (7.30) W. Foots. YCW v. F.I.T. (8.15 Wembly v. Mixtures (9.00).

A Stars v. Parkville W (9.45). Containers v. FYC. Byes — Sunshine, James Hardie.

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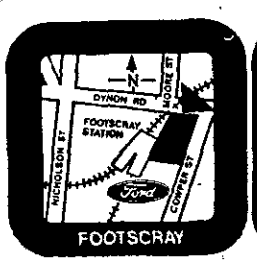
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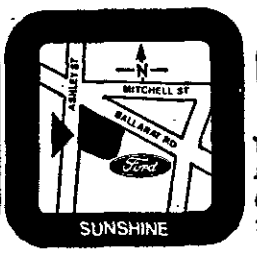
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